GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:410
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2016
Commercial Coal Mining
Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop the commercial coal mining by involving the State Public Sector Undertakings and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Union Government has identified coal mines which are to be used for commercial mining and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether State PSUs have come forward to commence commercial coal mining and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 410 for answer on 15.12.2016 asked by Shri Gutha Sukender Reddy regarding Commercial Coal Mining.
(a): Enabling provisions have been made in the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957 for allocation of coal mines by way of auction and allotment inter alia for sale of coal. In addition, the methodology for allotment of coal mines under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 to Central / State Public Sector Undertakings for sale of coal has also been approved by the Government.
(b) & (c): Sixteen (16) coal mines were identified for commercial mining by Public Sector Undertakings as per Annexure. A Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) was accordingly issued on 20/21 April 2016 for coal bearing Host states and on 23rd June 2016 for non-Host states.7 coal mines have been finally allocated to State Public Sector Undertakings of the coal-bearing Host States as well as non-Host State for sale of coal under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015. Allotment Agreements have also been executed with the allocattees of all the 7 coal mines. The details of these 7 coal mines are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mines / Blocks	State	Successful Allottee	Category
1	Madanpur South	Chhattisgarh	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation	Non-Host State
2	Suliyari	Madhya Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation	
3	Patal East	Jharkhand	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Host State
4	Dahegaon / Makardhokra- IV	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Limited	
5	Baitarni West	Odisha	Odisha Mining Corporation Limited	
6	Penagaddppa	Telangana	The Singareni Collieries Company Limited	
7	Gourangdih ABC	West Bengal	West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited	

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